

THE MASTER PORTRAIT

BOOK II

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THE PAGENTRY AND DRAMATIC GLAMOR OF HISTORICAL KINGDOMS OF NOBLES with their kings and queens are an earthly outpicturing of the idea of the divine right of kings. And this principle has been carried down into the material planes of human government because, on the Inner or Spiritual Planes, there IS a Great King-Emperor, with His Queenly Consort and a brilliant Host of magnificent Princes and Princesses.

The Invisible Kingdom of the Cosmic Rulers is conducted according to an absolutely perfect plan which is devotedly followed from the humblest Being of the Elements (Nature-Spirits) up to that Supreme Lord of Lords, the World-Soul.

In ages past, the right of a person to rule as a King or Queen was a divinely given honor. The King was in every way a Divinely-illuminated Being, constantly conscious of His Oneness with God, His Father-in-Heaven. In those wonderous days there was Peace and Personal Perfection in a degree we can scarcely comprehend today. The Gods truly walked and talked with men in those days of the Priest-Kings. And to a large extent These ancient Manus, or Law-Givers, overshadowed the multitudes of developing Egos, or Souls, with much of Their Supreme Consciousness and Personality.

The First Kings and Queens were Great Rhisis, Mahatmas, Over-Souls, Who embraced all Their Children in Their Aura of Love and Wisdom, projecting Themselves in and through the younger Souls, much as do the GroupSouls who control the animals.

It must be remembered that the material bodies we were using in those ages were of a much less dense matter than our present forms. In those days, our bodies were luminous and also light in weight. There were organs, rudimentary organs, in these crystal-like forms but they were not developed and solidified into "hard" matter.

Each of the many organs of our bodies was actually the concrete outpicturing of a principle or abstract idea (as a violin is a concrete image of the abstract idea of music.) According to our understanding of the Divine Abstract Idea, and the USE of that Idea in our conscious experience did we have strong organs, or weak and undeveloped rudimentary organs. So long as we were enfolded by the protecting Love and Consciousness of our Divine Father-Mother-Rulers, we did not need a highly perfected body to be conscious of Life and all its glories. We felt and experienced those things which our Spiritual Lords meditated upon and expressed through us. In those days, God was indeed closer than hands and feet, nearer than breath.

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MANY OF THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE ARE ACCOUNTS, WRITTEN IN MYSTICAL CODES, OF THE EARLY days of our Creation and "Original Sin" rather than what they seem to be---some what boring histories of the various tribes of primitive Jewish groups. When it is understood that the mysterious personalities of the biblical histories, Noah Moses, Solomon, etc., are in reality not actual human beings but Divine Principles and Cosmic Forces--when we perceive this the Bible has much more practical meaning for us in this day of Aquarian Science and atomic manipulations.

We read the biblical accounts of the rise and fall of various tribes and nations. And if we are discerning readers we observe that these races and nations are considered in a very personal sense--rather than in the abstract and remote manner a historian of our times writes of the past and its nations. The names of the kings and queens, the prophets, the tribes and their cities and provinces ~~were~~ names that carry much more significance than merely to identify them in the usual historical fashion. And that is because these Biblical Records have come down through the ages from a time far antedating that of the popular Christian conception. These Records go back to ancient Atlantis and even Lemuria--and actually have very very little if anything to do with the history of the Jewish tribes as such.

There was the Great Philosopher-King, N-O-A-H or N-O-A-H-A-U-M. The early Jewish Tribes were said to be NOAHS, or NOMADHS, wanderers, from the Original Plan. And today we call the Arabians and their related tribesmen, nomads, or wanderers. The Jewish peoples and the Twelve Tribes of Is-Ra-A-El are not the same in any sense. The Student familiar with the Ka-Ba-La, or Mystic Language derived from the Constellations of the Stars, understands this--and knows that the early Jewish philosophers derived their Kabala from the ancient Chaldean and Sumerian Temples. And these Temples made no secret of the truth that they had received their great Occult Teachings from the Temple Masters of a Race whose identity had been lost in the vast ages of the prehistoric past.

The legends of the Twelve Great Tribes or Nations is deeply ingrained in all the world religions that have existed on the planet. And when the names and personalities in most of these religions and faiths are translated out of the mystic code in which they are invariably written, the Gods and Goddesses, Spirits, Angels, Devils Demons and assorted divinities are seen to be Natural Forces, Cosmic Powers and Universal Laws. These Forces (the Gods) are always occupied with a struggle and conflict over the Great Jewel or Power or Kingdom. That Jewel is the Human Body. And the Twelve Nations, Tribes or Families into which this Kingdom is invariably divided are the Twelve Sacred Organs or Parts of the Human Body.

The Thinker will eventually develop a sensitive awareness, a spiritual realization, which will enable him to see the tremendous truths in these legends of the Gods. This deeper perception will bring to him a personal realization of many magnificent occult points which simply cannot be contained in any words. The Personal Realization of these world-shaking truths is an experience that will be gained by the Thinker only after he has spent many lifetimes in the search for the hidden meanings of these religious mysteries. May this lifetime reveal them all to YOU.

When the Thinker, the Pilgrim, finally does ascend to the Personal Realization of the Divine Meaning of these mysteries, then he will have ascended unto his own Father-in-Heaven. He will have returned to his Original State of Perfection. He will be the completed Consciousness of the One in the Many, God in Himself.

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IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE THINKER TO THIS VERY REALIZATION, AND THE ASCENSION OF his consciousness, to that ancient state of Personal Perfection which we have ALL had in the Beginning with God, in order to make it possible for us to return to our God-hood, The Invisible Governors of Mankind have maintained a complete program of Instruction and personal assistance for the Thinkers.

This Instruction and assistance was the purpose for the founding of the Twelve Temples of Cosmic Truth in ages long forgotten. But it was an Instruction not intended for the Masses, the multitudes of Egos and Soul which make up Mankind.

The Masses have always seemed to be required to learn the hard way. In every kind of human activity there are always a special few who are willing to make the unusual efforts and personal sacrifices that excellence, superiority and perfection require. The Temples have never been closed to the multitudes. Never at any time have these radiant doors of infinite Wisdom and Cosmic Power been closed to the vast bulk of men and women who make up the inhabitants of Earth. But certain things are required for admission into any Temple--which very few have felt themselves able to give, or capable of giving.

Consequently, even though in this time of incredible crisis and disaster when the Masses seem bent upon total destruction in a Third World War--still yet may the sincere and earnest Thinker make his way to the Great White Lodge and become a part of the eternal glory and peace which is there waiting for all to accept it.

To the Seeker ALL things are possible. There are seekers and seekers, those who seek and search for many things--yet there is but one desire flaming within the Soul of every one of those who seek. They may translate that desire as a longing for greatness in some field, superiority before all others, superb excellence for which Society will grant a wonderful reward. Oh, the suffering the struggles! The bitter sacrifices, the silent wounds that the seeker will endure if he can but touch the hem of greatness--and assuage that thirst burning deeply within him!

Still, when the world shall have bestowed greatness, reluctantly and with envy, how often indeed is the victorious one amazed at the emptiness of his victory! It is not what he has thirsted for over the painful years--for he yet thirsts! Within him still burns that unquenchable flame of desire. And for what he will so seldom discover. Hence in each life, glory after glory he brings within the compass of his personal talents. But still he suffers, still he thirsts, still he longs--for what? So often he knows not! In this struggle for fulfillment he may touch the very depths of human indignity and disgrace. Yet he struggles on, for he can do naught else. This thirst must be quenched. Somehow he knows that there is a fulfillment, a solution to his maddening desire for greatness.

This impassioned Search for Himself has produced most of the world's tyrants, the despots and dictators of history, those fated creatures who know long beforehand that they seek a height which will prove their undoing, which will cast them in fury from its insurmountable peaks. Still they seek! Blindly, it seems, they go on and on until death stricken them down. But they return again and again, driven always by what to us is an insane frenzy of ego and conceit. Yet from the greatest tyrants, most furious of fools, have come the noblest of our Teachers, the wisest of our Liberators, and the gentlest of our Saints! For they have at last found the answer to their burning thirst, their raging desires to immortality.

And they have found it within--themselves! In the Temple Divine of human form.

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EVERY HUMAN BEING THIRSTS DEEPLY AND PERPETUALLY FOR THIS RETURN TO HIS OWN God-hood, that sublime condition of Perfect Union which all men and women, in the ancient days, knew and revered. And no matter what goals Humanity strives to attain any of the many many fields of human activity, the motive power behind their every urge and impulse toward fulfillment is this unquenchable memory of the glory that "we had once with God," our life in the Cosmic Garden of Eden.

In the ancient days, this Glory was achieved through the constant assistance of the Twelve Elohim or Creative Lords Who conceived and brought forth these human bodies of ours. This assistance was given through the ministration of The Twelve Temples of the Human Ideal, the Human-Body-Pattern for Earth.

Humanity is today a vast collection of these Twelve Divine Ideas. There are those amongst us who are Heart-people more than any other of the Twelve Divine Natures. Others are Liver-people and are following the evolutionary development of the Qualities of Cosmic Life which move thru this mysterious physical organ. There are stomach-people, Kidney-people, Lung-people and so on, each expressing those qualities of life characteristic of the organ which is the dominant force in their personal and individual evolutionary pattern.

At first glance it may seem strange, almost fantastic, to speak of people and races and nations in terms of the organs of their physical bodies. Yet when the Divine Plan is studied in its entirety the Student stands in reverent wonder before the majesty of so great a creative genius which has brought forth this miraculous thing we use in every instant of our conscious life, our human body.

It is extremely important that the Student will understand immediately that he is not to regard the physical organ itself as the object of study and thought; he must acquaint himself with the physical function of the organs first, and then he must strive to penetrate the veil of abstract significance which lies between the organ and the Principle which moves the organ, THE IDEA of it. Eventually, he will come to some understanding of these perplexing mysteries, and the basic purpose of the Creative Plan will become more tangible to him. This can come only in the quiet hours of prayerful thought and meditation on the wonders of the universe which God has placed within every human form.

Originally we knew ourselves to be a mixture of Cosmic Ideas, Creative Laws. We knew ourselves to be twelve-fold in our basic natures. And we understood that each of the Twelve Natures was to be developed and perfected through its association with the other related Natures--until we became able to skillfully handle and express all of the Natures as does our Father-in-Heaven, for us.

This Supreme Creative Father manifested, or projected, Himself through Twelve different Personages or Celestial Beings, Who were essentially a part of Him. Each of these glorious Lords of the Creative Idea were enshrined within the Secret Heart of a Temple--which we today call a planet. This planet served as the literal body or material instrument for the Cosmic Consciousness WHO centered Himself, Herself, within It--and began to revolve around the Sun-God.

If we think of the Sun as being the Supreme Creative Father, and the Twelve Planets revolving around Him as His Divine Ideas, or Children, the picture is entirely accurate and correct, though rather a stupendous and abstract one. (We know now of ten planets, and expect to discover and chart the other two by the end of this century, according to astronomical authorities.)

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IN THE ANCIENT DAYS THERE WERE TWELVE TEMPLE-CITIES,ACTUALLY TEMPLE-NATIONS, though of a relatively small population. In those days the idea was quality not quantity, which is the law of the Aquarian Age.

In these Temple-Cities the King or Ruler was the Lord of the specific Creative Ideal which was to be developed through His people,through their bodies. The peophee making up each separate Kingdom,or City,were following the evolutionary path best designed to bring about a constructive growth and eventual perfection of the Organic Nature of their King,(their Over-Soul) through their bodies.

In the free cities of Europe,which flourished during the Middle Ages,we see a reflection of this ancient ideal of the Temple-City, though in a more crude and primitive fashion. In the free cities of Italy,which did so much to bring about a rebirth of art and culture,we have a remarkable parrallell with the old Temple-Cities of Lemuria and Atlantis. In Italy,the ruler of the city was often a powerful member of the Catholic Church, echoing again the prehistoric pattern of the philosopher-priest-kings.

In ancient Atlantis,the Temple was the very heart of the City in a way we may not be able to grasp today. For the Temple was much more than a mere edifice of marble and stone,embellished with jewels and precious metals. The very walls of these Divine Temples were impregnated with the Life-Essence of the Celestial Beings,the Elohim, Who overshadowed them--and projected Their Consciousness and Their Natures into the people living in the vast courts surrounding the Temples.

The material construction of the Temples was designed to duplicate the various aspects of the physical body-organ which It represented to Mankind. That is, the Temple of the Heart was a magnificent architectural masterpiece built in a sublime likeness of the heart-organ in our bodies. There were seven chambers or halls each having an intimate relationship with the seven chambers or parts of our human hearts. The veins and arteries were symbolized in great streams of sparkling liquid light which pulsated through the courts and gardens surround- the Temple. The beating of the heart was duplicated by the perpetual flashing of a huge golden globe which hung suspended from the central dome of this truly celestial palace. The tales of the Arabian Nights contain many accurately de- scribed marvels of those golden days of our early Celestial Consciousness. And the earnest Student will be bountifully rewarded with many revelations if he will take the time to read and carefully study these fabulous"fairyt-ales."

The Temple of the Liver,the Lungs,the Stomach and the other Cosmic Organs were built in a fashion which duplicated the function and purpose of the organs in the human body. These Twelve Temples,and their Cities or Nations, comprised all of the human family in active evolution during the twelve earthly creative cycles described in the modern versions of our Christian Bible.

In a way which no human language can describe,these Twelve Temples served as Sanctuaries for the pure Radiant Life and Consciousness projected into them from the Divine Planets of our Solar System. The Twelve Cosmic Lords of Life anchored a part of Themselves into these Temples--which exist to this minute in the Etheric Realms of our earth. With each breath, each beat of our hearts, we are receiving now into our human bodies these Twelve Cosmic Projections or Fires which control and govern every organ in our bodies. We are NOW the vis- ible outpicturing of the Cosmic Design of the Human-Being these Twelve Elohim, deeply immersed in Samadhi,or Thought,are visualizing and meditating upon.

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THE SACRED SCRIPTURES OF THE ORIENTAL RELIGIONS, INCLUDING THE GRECIAN AND ALSO the Egyptian theologies, are usually accepted by the Christians as just so many romantic and highly preposterous folk-tales designed for the simple-minded. But the illumined scholar perceives in these thrilling accounts of the doings of the Gods and Goddesses a remarkably revealing history of the early beginnings of the Human races. When the Gods and Goddesses are translated as Natural Forces and Cosmic Powers, a completely scientific description of our original creation, our planetary evolution, is found to be back of the apparent fables.

We must remember that the Purpose of our Original Creation was to provide us with an Instrument, twelve-fold in nature, which would enable us to function as Self-Conscious Units, Independent Personalities, Individualized Minds--while at the same time maintaining an unbroken at-onement with our Divine Father-Mother.

There are said to be twelve great crises in the evolution of every Humanity. These crises come each time one more of the Twelve Creative Ideas, or Organs, is projected into the use and control of the Individuals, the people of Earth.

One of these Cosmic Crises is at hand NOW. For Mankind is being entrusted with the knowledge and use of the occult faculties and powers of Hepatica, the Liver, in order that we may achieve the necessary balance between the Liver and Heart.

The Powers that work through the Liver are of a difficult nature to explain and understand, especially to us in America who are, basically, people of the Heart. If the Heart is considered the fountain-head of Intuition, and the Liver as the well of Instinct, it may be possible to explain this mystery in simple terms.

Intuition, which moves through the Heart, is knowledge--but warm, personal knowing. Instinct, which moves through the Liver, is also knowledge, but cold, scientific and impersonal knowledge or sensing. The animal uses Instinctual Knowledge--and is not able to anticipate the possible results of the USE of his knowledge, either to himself or to the rest of his animal-kind.

Through the human heart there moves a knowing which is instantly completed in a sense of unity, a basic harmony in the grasp of all the possibilities of the use of that knowledge. The heart understands the terms of "good and evil."

The Liver-Consciousness has brought forth the terrible Knowledge of the Atom.

The Heart-Consciousness is striving to protect both itself, and the Liver, from the inevitable destruction which the impersonal Science of the Atom will unleash upon all Humanity--if it is not balanced with Intuition.

For two thousand years we have struggled to follow the Heart Consciousness of our Supreme Cosmic Source as revealed in the magnificent Ministry of Pisces, in the Person of the Blessed Master of Masters, Jesus, The Christed One.

Jesus served in those miraculous days as the earthly expression of the Lord in the Temple of the Heart--He Whom Jesus called His Father-in-Heaven.

Our Father-in-Heaven is a Principle of Life so mystical, so occult and so cosmic that it cannot be properly presented until all of the twelve lessons are intact. While our Father-in-Heaven is our Over-Soul, our Higher-Selves, He is also many other qualities of Life and Love which we must study as we proceed along The Path
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WHILE THESE ORIGINAL CELESTIAL TEMPLES ARE NOT VISIBLE TO OUR MORTAL EYES, WE are constantly in touch with them--rather they are in touch with us, and have never lost that Divine Unity with us, even though we have strayed far, far from Their glorious plan of perfect human expression. It is to the Great White Brotherhood and Their network of Occult Centers surrounding the Earth that we owe this eternal connection with our ancient Source of Power and Life, itself.

As the Lords of Creation perceived that Humanity would eventually drift away from the Divine Pattern, and "in far lands seek strange gods", They summoned the wisest teachers and philosopher-kings before the Supreme Throne of Heaven itself. And as These Celestial Souls meditated upon the crisis that threatened Mankind with personal extinction should they ever completely forget their Original One Source, the Great White Lodge was founded, and ordered to go with these wayward nations and constantly hold before them their ancient traditions of Divinity.

Twelve Physical Temples were founded to embody the Inner Secrets of the Cosmic Ideals, and to sustain the Sacred Flame within the very organs of the human bodies, whose masters had begun to lose sight of their divine meaning, and to use them only as instruments of gross sensation and fleshly desires.

These Twelve Temples of Light and Wisdom are in existence today. They can be found by the devoted Student who has consecrated his life to the fulfillment of the Divine Plan for himself and Humanity. Three of the Twelve are in America, and available to every Thinker who will sufficiently purify himself to be worthy of approaching the Sanctuary, and courageous enough to seek his admission.

The majority of Students visit the Temples in their finer bodies at night, while the flesh form is at rest. Some consciously project their astral vehicles thru the inner ethers and visit the Temples at will. This is a privilege which all may enjoy if they are willing to make the proper study and application of the Law of Love-in-action which, in all planes, in all worlds, opens wide all doors.

Every consecrated Student is attached to one of the Twelve Sacred Sanctuaries. Within that Temple is the record of his past incarnations. His present life, his future lessons are indicated in the astral files of Life. This Temple will be his spiritual home. From it he will receive daily a vibrant Stream of Life and Consciousness projected to him by The Teacher Who is appointed to watch over him from the first breath of his tiny infant body, until that body shall later have grown aged and weary beyond all desire for continued life in this world.

FOR THOSE WHOSE FAITH IN THE GREAT WHITE BROTHERHOOD AND ITS TEMPLES OF LIGHT is a complete and unquestioning Love, and who may thus be duped by unscrupulous, vicious minds seeking to prey upon them, remember that no one can get you into a Temple, save yourself. No one can buy any course of Occult Instruction that will guarantee them admission into these sacred chambers. No influence, save that of the radiant Light of the Christ within you can take you to these sacred doors, speak the magic words, and open them wide to you. Let no one deceive you on these points. Money, worldly possessions, will never get you to The Brothers of Love and Light. The Christ is beyond purchase. He has no price save that of selfless love and devotion to the Flaming Heart of The Father-within-You.

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WHAT YOUR PLACE MAY BE IN THIS DIVINE PLAN OF THE BROTHERHOOD, WHAT AND WHERE your personal Temple is will be entrusted to you when you have made The Call for such knowledge--made it with sufficient intensity and sincerity of purpose. The Teacher will come to you when you are able and ready to recognize Him. Often He will send a messenger to try and test you; to reveal various elements of the Law that you may then show The Brothers what must be done to properly prepare you for The Master, Who will use you as a faithful channel of His Love.

There are many Messengers of The Masters abroad in the land of America in this great Hour of Testing. The alert Student will recognize them instantly, for they are the living embodiment of the Law of Loving Service and Selfless Devotion to Humanity. They ask nothing save the opportunity to bless those less illumined than themselves, to refresh those who are weary of human ignorance.

The majority of these Messengers are on the Disciple Ray of the Brotherhood. They are like the salesmen who contact the world and distribute the precious wares of the Cosmic Storehouse. They stand between the world at large and the Great Company of Initiates Who are less accessible to the average Student.

The Initiates are the Teachers of the Disciples, or Chelas. They are the Ones Who watch the activities of the various groups the Disciples will seek to instruct. They are the Ones Who inspire certain Students to contact the Disciple and become a part of his group in order that they may come under the blessing of the Initiate and be prepared for greater knowledge.

The Adepts are the Teachers of the Initiates, and are much fewer in number. It is rare for the average Student to contact an Adept, for the simple reason that the Adept rarely makes Himself visible to physical consciousness. While the Initiate may work with small groups, a city or a state, the Adepts will be responsible for national services and national duties concerning millions.

The Master is the Teacher of the Adept. His are duties and responsibilities of an international nature; and He is concerned with projects of a much longer time-range than the Adepts. He can be seen only with spiritual vision.

The Mahatma is the Teacher of the Master, and is concerned with duties that are of such transcendent aspects that they must be considered Cosmic in nature. (The term Mahatma is a title that is used in India, meaning Great Soul. It is given to all great people, and has no connection with the Lodge Offices.)

Most of Humanity is to be found in the divisions of the Probationer, Neophyte and Disciple. These are the Outer Degrees of the Lodge, and are fairly well understood by the average Student of The Path. The Probationer is obviously one who has been tried and tested before being accepted as a Neophyte, or as a Novice, in The Great Order. The Neophyte is required to give certain promises before he can be considered as ready for the more advanced Disciple Instruction.

Regardless of what office of the Law you may be working through, you are concerned with the same duty--the task of purifying your mortal consciousness and returning to that ancient condition of Oneness with your Immortal Father-in-Heaven.

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A DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIFIC NATURES OF THESE GREAT BEINGS, AND AN EXPLANATION of Their Activities is a part of Technic-Harmonica, and will be presented in that Section of the Instruction.

All of the Members of the Divine Brotherhood are extremely active in this period of international crisis. The Lodges in every capitol of the world are working hourly in the great Aquarian Crusade of Peace--WHICH WILL BE VICTORIOUS IN SPITE OF ALL APPEARANCES OF AN APPROACHING WORLD WAR OF WAR.

Here in America, the Great Brotherhood of Love is making a heroic effort to find enough serious Students who will dedicate themselves to the cause of the Christ, and who will learn the magical technique of hourly generating great streams of purifying peace from their physical bodies. It is extremely important that the Laws governing our marvelous bodies shall be learned quickly--and then put into action to assist the Cosmic Guardians in Their Holy Crusade of World-Peace.

Before our prayers can generate enough power for the dynamic peace that MUST be projected into the Mass-Consciousness of Humanity, before our affirmations and mantrams will ever strike through the leaden crust of the World-Consciousness, we must KNOW and UNDERSTAND the Technique of The Perfect Prayer, the Christed Prayer which can never fail. We can know and apply this Technique of the Christ only as we know and understand our bodies to be divine dynamos of Infinite Love, a Cosmic Power which The Christ uses as a weapon against the forces of darkness.

"Know ye not that ye are Temples of the Living God?" These are the words of the Supreme Way-Shower Who never failed to make a perfect demonstration of the Power of God moving through Him, through His body, through His Sacred Organs.

Jesus gathered about Him His Twelve Apostles, the Twelve Divine Ideas, and then proceeded to fuse them into a perfectly coordinated company of assistants. The Names of these Twelve Apostles identify Them as the Twelve Mystic Organs within the Body of Christ. The Life and Experience of each of them tell us much about the sacred characteristics and faculties of our own individual body organs. Whether or not the Twelve Apostles ever existed as real personages is incidental. Whether or not the Christ actually allowed Himself to be nailed to the Cross is also incidental. His Life, and that of all the Apostles, carry a dramatic revelation of the hidden meaning of the great Cosmic Birth of all Men. Each one of us, as Sons of God, must walk and fulfill the same Soul-Path.

The Christ is active today, with His Twelve Apostles, in each one of us. And the Kingdom of which He assured the Faithful, in those historic days of Pisces, is STILL a completely valid Kingdom, available to each of us--if we will take up our Cross of Matter, (our Body) and follow Him back to our Eternal Father-God.

And as we hang suspended from our Cross of Mortal-Consciousness, we shall observe two transgressors on each side. One, the Heart Consciousness, recognizes its errors and seeks forgiveness that it may join us in Heaven. The other, that of the Liver, refuses to see any error in its ways, reviles us, as did that one on Calvary who refused to accept the Christ as his Lord and Saviour.

Today, these tremendous forces of the Liver-Consciousness, working through Russia and her brothers in evil, are seeking to overthrow the Heart-Consciousness, so bountifully revealed in the blessings America is giving to all Humanity. WHICH shall win? The answer depends upon YOU--and more than YOU probably realize.

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THE RADIANT BROTHERHOOD OF THE CHRIST IS EVER IN READINESS TO ASSIST HUMANITY and help us back to our former realization of our Divine Natures. But this is possible only if we will cooperate with the Elder Brothers and work with Them. At no time, even though They have the Power, do the Masters ever interfere with our personal lives and projects—even though They perceive that we are going headlong into disaster. This is because They must recognize the Principle of Personal Will and Individual Choice—which has been the original reason for our Creation in the Beginning as SelfConscious Beings.

Again and again the Masters have been obliged to wait until human families, nations and whole continents brough themselves to their knees in utter depravity and wilfullness. When the bottom of human suffering was reached, and Mankind was willing to turn to The Masters for help, They have always, instantly and abundantly, given it. But unfortunately for us, the destruction had permitted to overwhelm us was so dreadful in its effects it has often been almost impossible for These Loving Lords of The Great White Brotherhood to do much for us.

If we persist in operating our automobiles carelessly and indifferently until we nearly destroy the motors in our wilfull contempt of mechanical law, there may be little that can then be done to overhaul and improve it—how ever much we may be willing to pay for the job. When races, nations and humans bring themselves to the terrible discord and conflict of War again and again, it is impossible for any Power to do much with the worn out bodies and minds of the Beings who now seek divine succor, and forgiveness from Heaven's heights.

Behind every constructive idea that has developed into a force for good in any nation we can always trace the loving influence of The Invisible Brotherhood. Every truly great person, in whatever walk of human activity, has been blessed and protected by The Masters until they were able to carry on their own lives according to the special plan which the Brotherhood entrusted to them.

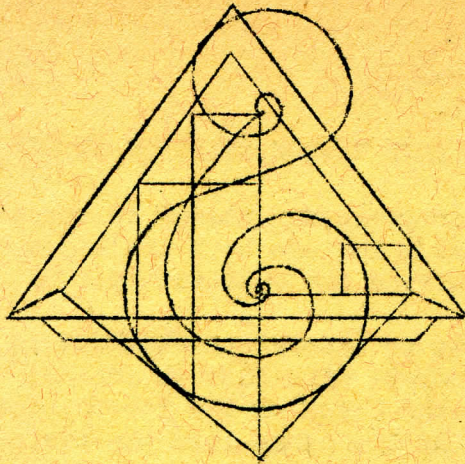
This vast network of Invisible Helpers are the ones who answer our prayers. They are Ministers of God in a literal sense. They are the Messengers of the Highest Spiritual Plane from which every blessing comes to this saddened and confused Earth. Because The Brothers of Love can work more effectively in obscurity and secrecy They are seldom to be found before the public in any conspicuous capacity. They will invariably choose someone to represent Them. And these workers are the Disciples and Initiates Who have not yet evolved to such great heights of Spiritual Consciousness and Cosmic Authority, as the Masters.

Many Students are Members of the Great Fraternity—and know nothing about it. They work largely from inspiration, and from a dim memory of the things they have been taught and trained for at night when their flesh bodies sleep. When a person reads of the Lodge and instantly feels that such a magnificent Society does exist, that the Masters ARE real, it is because he himself is one of that Great Company, even though he knows little of it in his outer mind.

Once the Student has come to a realization of the existence of the Brothers and Their far flung organizations of Mercy and Peace, it is a simple matter to make the necessary contact and be taken into closer contact and relationship with The Great White Lodge. The Masters are ever waiting, and far more eager than you to bring those Students who seek Them into the Very Presence of the Temple.

Only the Student can determine when this Great Opportunity will come to them.

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The LODGE OF LIGHT

THE GENERAL CONVICTION IS THAT HUMANITY STANDS NOW AT THE BRINK OF total annihilation through atomic warfare. Because of this thousands of Spiritual-Students are preparing to protect their own personal lives and affairs from the inevitable collapse of modern civilization. If war comes again, such a collapse is inescapable.

Assistance and protection from The Etheric Guardians of our earth is our single hope of surviving this Aquarian catastrophe. The skill and genius of these "Masters of the Wisdom" is available to all of us who are realistic enough to read the writing on the walls of our time.

The LODGE OF LIGHT is an assembly of philosophers drawn together by the critical developments in these last days of the Piscean Epoch. Under leadership of GERALD-LIGHT chapters of The Lodge are being founded throughout America. These Centers of Light will provide Occult-Students with a workable knowledge of THE ETHERIANS, or the so-called "Space-Peoples" and Their inter-planetary civilizations.

From these hitherto unknown regions of ETHERIA, surrounding our own earth-plane, help and happiness are being offered to every sincere Student of New Age Principles of Personal Progress and Perfection.

Through the medium of HARMONICS, a series of Occult Instructions received from The Etheric Guardians of earth, The LODGE OF LIGHT offers an immediately useful plan for your progress and protection. These Aquarian Principles of Power are provided in monthly Lessons, Bulletins and Brochures which are available to you upon receipt of written application for membership in Lodge of Light. Admission as a Member of Light is offered without charge or dues or donations. HARMONICS literature is available at one dollar per monthly lesson.

NOTE: The geometrical figure at the top is the Great Seal of the Lodge of Light. This Astral Sigil was first devised in 1256 by Albertus Magnus, the renowned alchemist-philosopher. It is used today by his lineal descendant in The Lodge of Light in America.

HARMONICS

HARMONICS IS THE MODERN APPLICATION OF THE ANCIENT WISDOM RELIGION OF ETHERIA.

The Science of HARMONICS has, as one of its major goals, an attempt to raise the whole of Reality to one Basic Formula. It seeks to include both the human and the Divine Nature within the framework of a unified mathematical system.

A study of this all-inclusive System enables us to understand what "God" is now waiting to do for us, and shows us how to co-operate with Life to achieve the ultimate goal of all human endeavors, that is: the Union of the lower nature with the Higher Self, a literal transmutation of the human into the Divine.

The word HARMONICS will henceforth serve to identify this special and specific movement of The Etheric Brothers as one of Their major channels of Instruction for the remainder of this Century of Uncertainty in our solar system.

The Philosophic System of HARMONICS shows us the proper relation of all the parts to the whole. It pinpoints our place, as future Initiates, in the entire Evolutionary Pattern and Program of the Divine-Mind-Heart-Spirit.

HARMONICS provides us, further, with a Method for Self-development that will surpass our present state of consciousness and limited human activities. At this point the scientific aspect of HARMONICS gives way to the ART of HARMONICS, as we put into practice its formulae; and become individual creators.

If the Harmonic Formula is applied the results are certain to be achieved. The time element will depend upon the intensity of the Desire and the strength of the Personal Will, in each Student of this Modern Science of Balance.

The Science and Art of HARMONICS is two-fold in its action: It seeks first to harmonize the Individuals lower nature with his Higher Self. By so doing it will eventually harmonize the affairs of communities and nations.

FIRST, each of us must harmonize and balance our own personal worlds and lives. Then, and not until then, will world balance and harmony be achieved! Your problems thus become the problems of Humanity. And, more importantly, the trials of Humanity become part of your personal responsibility and concern. HARMONICS is thus the answer to your problems. And HARMONICS is also the solution of the worlds problems--since each of us make up the complete world.

HARMONICS IS THE CHANNEL OF LIGHT FROM THE ELDER BROTHERS OF UPPER-ETHERIA
(And HARMONICS is the open doorway into your own personal, eternal Freedom.)

The thirty-six Lessons in HARMONICS, together with the Brochures & Bulletins, are sufficient to establish your life and affairs on the changeless foundations of the Harmonic Law of Personal and Individual Balance. And this is Perfection.

